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NO QUARTER FOR REDS IN U. S., SAYS PALMER

WILL BAGLEY KEEP BRAVERY MEDAL?



David Worth Bagley

The recent refusal of Admiral Sims to accept the distinguished service medal awarded him by Secretary Daniels and the general's criticism of the demotion of the medal have caused Navy Secretary Daniels to order the board of awards to re-examine and revise the list of recipients. Admiral Sims pointed out that sentiments of vessels torpedoed by Germans were not deserving of medals. Yet the navy department awarded the distinguished service medal to a brother-in-law of Secretary Daniels. Lt. Commander David Worth Bagley, whose destroyer the "Jacob Jones" was sunk by a German submarine.

BOND IS FURNISHED BY FRIENDS

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 1.—Christopher G. Schott, local physician, who is charged with murder of Miss Elizabeth Ford Griffith, his office assistant, enjoyed freedom today. He was released from jail last night on \$8,000 bond provided by friends pending investigation by a grand jury on January 9.

At the preliminary trial yesterday in police court witnesses for the prosecution testified that they saw Dr. Schott emerge from his office about 12:30 o'clock on the afternoon of December 21. Coronor Carter has held that Miss Griffith, a former nurse of Dr. Schott, but engaged to be married Friday to Capt. George K. Jordan, of Perry, also has admitted that he is the first division, was killed between 1 and 2 o'clock that afternoon.

The physician and his chief witness Laurence Gardner, a girl of 13, who has asserted that she and Dr. Schott were delivering Christmas gifts in another part of the city during the afternoon of the shooting, did not testify yesterday.

Police announced last night that they were guarding the home of William J. Ryan, main witness for the prosecution following receipt of a letter threatening death for his participation in the trial. Ryan testified to having seen Dr. Schott come from his office between 2:30 and 2:45 o'clock the afternoon of the shooting.

CURLERS TO BLAST OFF THEIR ANNUAL COMPETITIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Curlers, who were comparatively in eile in New York during the war, will resume their annual competitions under the auspices of the Grand National Curling Club of America at Van Cortlandt Park Lake next Saturday. Efforts will be made to develop a strong team to compete with the Canadians who won the national championship when they lost two years ago. The match will be held on February 12.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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SHALLER WATER, BUT 'FO
YOU SWIMS OUT WHAH
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YOU IS A WHALE!



U. S. MILITARY DESTROYED

Nantes, France, Jan. 1.—(Harris) Barracks containing large stocks of American army munitions were destroyed by fire here last night.

"MOTHER" TO THIRTY-TWO ORPHANS

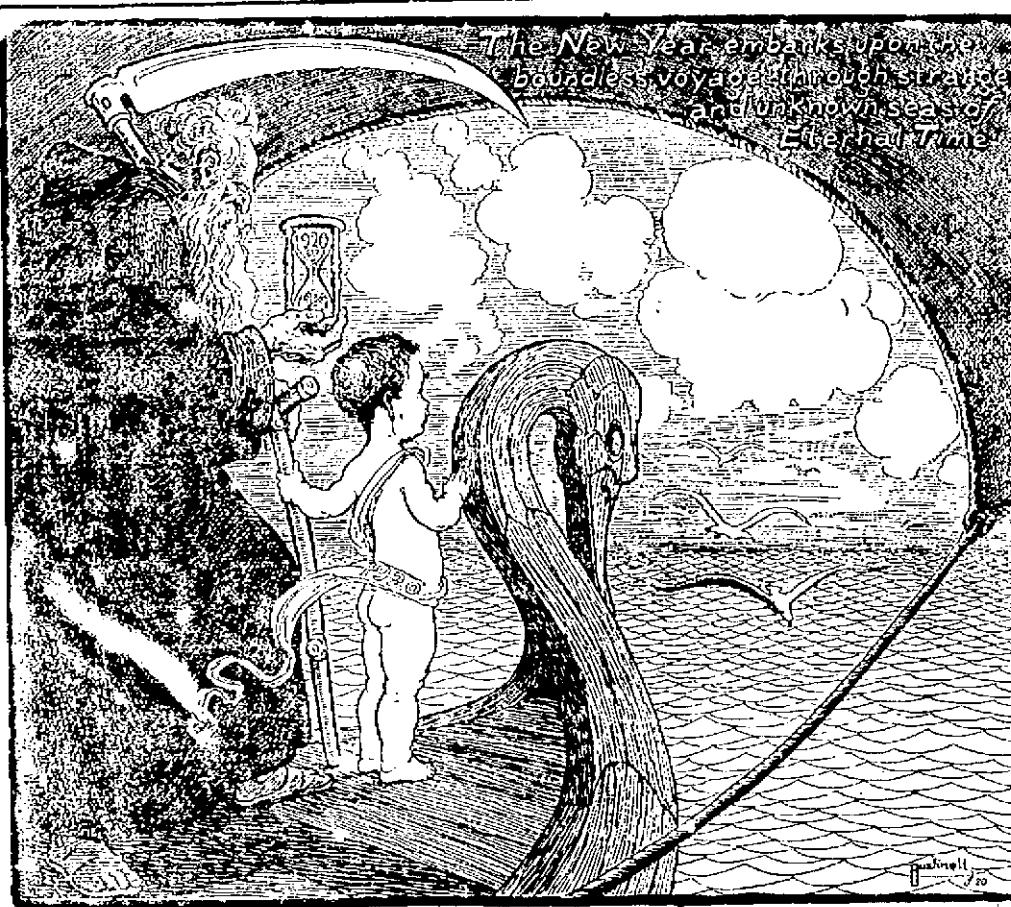
ATCHINSON, KANSAS—In addition to her two daughters, Mrs. Jane Durbin, who recently died here at the age of 74 years, was mother to thirty-two children, orphans, whom she had reared as her own. Mrs. Durbin was a native of Platte County, Mo., where she spent most of her life.

Because, as she often declared, she could not bear to see the suffering of these children, she left almost the world. Mrs. Durbin had given most of the little savings of her comfortable home to her sons and daughters and had given them no money. At one time she had six orphan children in her home.

CLEMENCEAU ON A VISIT

PARIS, Jan. 1.—France—Premier Clemenceau left Paris last evening for Vanves, where the French fleet will spend a few days.

Bon Voyage-1920



WIDE-SPREAD REVOLT IN KOREA IMMINENT

BONNIEVILLE, Dec. 23.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—A wide-spread revolt against the Japanese is imminent in Korea, according to the Tokyo correspondent of the Honolulu Commercial Advertiser. The Japanese chief of police of Seoul had declared he has documentary evidence to prove Christian missionaries are supporting preparations for the uprising, which has the

warm approval of the Korean prince, Yi Kang, now held a prisoner by the Japanese, the dispatch adds.

All news regarding Korean unrest is subject to strict censorship, the Tokio advises us, but enough is said to be leaking through to make it plain the Koreans are preparing for a great uprising in the near future.

Dry Law But Slightly Dampened Enthusiasm Of Western Folks

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—The dry law but slightly dampened enthusiasm with which the west welcomed the new year, in California, those who had private stocks encountered no insurmountable difficulties in finding places of cheer and amusement wherein to consume them and in the other far western states, the advent of the new year manifested by cheer of the multitude, mirth and spirits various was no novelty.

San Francisco met the issue bravely and staged, on the whole, what was regarded as a creditable repetition of her traditional celebration. Those who had private stocks reported to places of entertainment "parked" their containers with the management and therefore drew on these supplies at long as the inclination and the supplies held out. Those who did not frequent the streets in holiday mood,

Los Angeles officials forced the public to pay taxes at salaried restaurants. Dining was halted at midnight.

Seattle, which has seen several "dry" new years, told in what one is described as "lengthy" grape juice to beat a battle-horn" and proceeded along lines which now have been familiar.

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Each of these boys in one year had more than 1000 visitors, the best known being a boy from India, 25.

At present, however, there is still no permanent home for the boys, and more than 1000 a year is a large sum.

GOMPERS PLEDGES SUPPORT OF LABOR TO THE NATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a New Year's statement, pledged America's workers to do their full share in working out all our country's problems.

"Hail to the New Year 1920, May It bring freedom, glory and happiness to all our people."

While unnumbered thousands paraded the thoroughfares with all sort of noise-makers, other thousands who had purchased stocks of wine and liquor before July 1, were making merry in the hotels and restaurants. Much of the liquid refreshment was sent in advance by truck and railroad after reservations for the night had been made.

Crowds on the streets, while not lacking in exuberance, were more orderly than in former years. Two thousand police officers, who broadway from 23rd street to Columbus circle had little to do and few arrests were made.

Many thousands attended water-works meetings in the churches. A chorus of 1500 voices sang at Madison Square Garden, while a pageant was presented.

Theaters were crowded beyond capacity, notwithstanding the fact that most of the large houses had doubled the price of admittance. It was estimated that the box office receipts totalled \$700,000.

Two red cardinals charged \$1 a seat for their midnight show.

Middle Class Being Ground To Powder

LONDON—Lord Bickerton, formerly Lord Chancellor, declared in the house of lords the other day that the people of "middle class" in Great Britain were being "slowly ground to powder under present conditions."

"There is a large body of people who, for want of a better name, I will call the middle class, who are civil servants, doctors, lawyers, and solicitors, and the people who earn relatively small incomes from their work. In consequence of the Christmas flood of 1919 whisky, in Chicago, 80 dollars a bottle, was sold at 100 per cent profit and of course it would not be expected that such whisky would be available," he said.

"The immediate problem of the middle class is to find a way to get rid of the middle class," he said.

"The middle class has disappeared, and the people who used to be middle class, now are civil servants, doctors, lawyers, and solicitors, and the people who earn relatively small incomes from their work. In consequence of the Christmas flood of 1919 whisky, in Chicago, 80 dollars a bottle, was sold at 100 per cent profit and of course it would not be expected that such whisky would be available," he said.

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"Tourist Bans Lifted

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The amount of extra cost will mean 10% to the individual subscriber, while the aggregate amount of extra marks will go far toward enabling The Times to continue to give its readers a good newspaper that will satisfy every legitimate demand made upon it by the public.

\$25,000 IN JEWELRY STOLEN

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 1.—Jewelry valued at more than \$25,000 was stolen from the home of Griffith O. Ellis, in his fashionable Indian Village section last night, according to a report to the police today. The jewelry, stolen during the absence of the family at a New Year's party, included a necklace valued at \$20,000.

GRADUATED MOTOR TAX MEASURE BECOMES LAW

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 1.—Ohio motorists will be forced to pay a graduated motor vehicle license this year. Such a taxation measure, passed by the legislature, was permitted to become a law yesterday by Governor Cox, who sent it to the secretary of state without his signature.

Under the new law, automobile owners will pay taxes hereafter according to the horse-power of their cars. Therefore all automobiles have paid a straight license fee of \$5 a year.

The new graduated motor vehicle tax is destined to increase annual revenues from motor vehicles from \$2,500,000 to approximately \$6,000,000. Governor Cox did not sign the bill, he said, as he does not approve the method of handling the funds. He said he did not feel justified in vetoing the measure, and stated that he hopes the legislature will amend the slight de-

YE OLD TIME HILARITY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Celebration of the advent of the new year continued with revels in the hotels and restaurants along the "Great White Way," the revelers taking advantage of what they considered the fast opportunity to celebrate in the hilarious manner traditional to New York. Police and other observers said the crowds which jammed upper Broadway from midnight until early morning, were equal in size and spirit to those of former years.

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SERUM MAY ERADICATE THE YELLOW FEVER

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 1.—Science has discovered a preventive of epidemic disease, but a serum is being formulated that may eradicate yellow fever according to delegates attending the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in session here.

They warned against influenza, spinal meningitis and infantile paralysis. These diseases have not been wiped out, but are having a "recess," delegates asserted.

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"These are the people who are to be protected, and I say it is the right of protection, and I am going to provide it for them," he said.

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TODAY
TOMORROW
SATURDAY

Census Taking Starts Friday

Enumerators To
Count Noses

Taking the census of Edisto county

will start tomorrow morning, full intent with thoroughness and accuracy, received instructions to mail their

enumerators having been issued to the It is estimated that it will require return on the first ten families visited

enumerators by mail yesterday by between two and three weeks to come immediately to Mr. West in this county.

Clara M. Starles, supervisor of the plate the task in this county.

Announcement of the appointment

of William West of this city as deputy to any errors or misunderstandings re-

garding the methods to be followed

in carrying out the enumerator's work has preceded him with his work.

It is hoped that citizens generally

will cooperate with the enumerators

in every respect so that he will have

as little difficulty as possible in ob-

taining the data the government is

desirous to obtain. The work of the

enumerator is difficult under the most

favorable circumstances, but it can be

expected and made much more difficult

if the people will do their part.

The county should strive to make

it as easy as possible for the enumerator

to do his work and the local and state

authorities of every city, town and

village will be asked for their cooperation

in every way possible.

The enumerators in the two counties have

been appointed and are now at work

on their respective tasks.

They are armed with facts brought

out of the answers to questions on

the census, but will probably not be

accused of other government busi-

ness than the purpose of taxation or

other public purposes with other po-

policies in view. The records are

now being checked and it is one of

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STORE NEWS

Andersons' Store Will Not Be Open Hereafter on Saturday Evenings

It has always been the aim of this store to keep step with the times. We started in business in this city when it was the custom for stores to remain open every evening—we kept the custom. After several years conditions changed and we were among the first to enlist in a movement to close the stores of evenings excepting on Tuesdays and Saturdays. For many years, as you perhaps remember, we were open on these nights. Later on the after-supper session for Tuesdays was dropped, thus leaving but the one night, Saturday.

A person does not have to be a very wide reader to observe the trend all over the country for shorter hours. We are heartily in accord with it, and in carrying out our proposed plan to close Saturdays at 6:00 we are putting our belief into practice. There are few folks but who can find time to shop before 6 p. m., and we do not believe that our closing Saturday nights will greatly inconvenience our patrons.

We do not hesitate to say that in bringing about this new closing hour for Saturdays that we have in mind also the welfare and happiness of our many employees, all of whom will appreciate shorter hours.

We feel sure that the position we have taken will be commended by the vast majority of folks who appreciate shorter hours in their own work and we trust that you will exhibit that spirit of fairness which you yourself would call praiseworthy, were you either employer or employee in our institution.

There may be some who will condemn our action, but let him who is working without shortened hours, cast the first stone.

This store is human in its appreciation of its many friends and their patronage during the past year and we wish for you a very Happy New Year's as well as your share of the joys that will attend the coming twelve-month period.

That our performance of duty may never grow less deserving but that our efforts to serve better may be increased through greater vision and service, is our own resolution this New Year's Day.

WM. B. ANDERSON

MISS DOLLY WISE

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Selotolite, Ohio, Dear Miss Wise—I would like a little information in regard to Washington, D. C. Do they have a Mayor, Probate Judge, or Common Pleas Judge? I heard they do not hold elections there. How do they bring a criminal or civil action against a person? In other words how do they run the city?

J. F. B.—Since 1874 the government at Washington has been under the control of three commissioners appointed by the president and approved by the senate.

There are five commissioners appointed to office within the District of Columbia, having no veto power.

Estimates of the money needed for municipal purposes are sent to Congress by the District Commissioners and an appropriation bill is framed, based on these estimates. Half of the amount appropriated is paid by the United States and the other half is raised by taxation from the citizens of the District.

Dear Miss Wise—My sister lives in Louisville, Ky.—Dear Dolly—Please wear glasses. Is that why we have state in the next issue of the Times here? If you think it is, I will get me all the different denominations of glasses and wear them. I don't care what place that have been coined for him but I'd like to know what's the U. S.

Name and locate the mints of the

United States, to settle an argument I have with my son.

TIMES READER.

gold money is coined in the following cities and is not easily enough to give you another man to bear your name. The

other man to bear your name.

WORRIED WOMAN.

You don't have to take a medicine when you are sick, just go to bed and the sickness soon will think you are doing away with the disease.

I have poor eyesight and I work at a piano. I don't know what to do.

Please advise.

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When the skin is yellow or yellowish, the eyes dull, the head aches or sleep broken and unrefreshing, the back aches, or there is a pain under the right shoulder blade—it is an indication that the body is being poisoned by poorly digested and imperfectly eliminated food-waste. It is a wise thing to take

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3073. For this model, Jersey cloth, zibeline, plush and other pile fabrics, velvet, chenille and Scotch tweed would be appropriate. The collar and cuffs may be of contrasting material. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Blouse requires 3 3/8 yards of 54 inch material.

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John Golz, George A. Goodrich, Ross

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Leeds Barron, P. G. Wallander, John

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The Baldwin Pianos

Grand Prix, Paris, 1900

The Grand Prize, St. Louis,

1904

FLOYD E. STEARNES,

Manager

822 Chillicothe Street

Wishing You A Happy New Year

Irreversible are the laws of nature. Time passes forward,

special events, human delays, striking happenings notwithstanding.

Another year has grown old, and at last receded down the

passages of the past, relinquishing his spell on our aged yet

young earth, to a Cherub of Time, the New Year.

Wonderful is the heritage of this New Year. Great shall

be his problems to solve, and momentous are the events he will

witness as he develops.

In this country alone, he must see through to some kind

of a successful termination an adjustment of labor and in-

ustrial situations, a diplomatic presentation of the Mexican

case, and adjustments in merchandise manufacture and

prices.

A wonderful year is ahead! Let us be sure, and therefore

wonderful, to live the plans which are already being put

into execution to make it won-der-ful.

There are to be better stocks and better services here this

year than have ever been in your memory before.

There are surprises for you here this year, and many of them.

Now we are ready to play a more than ever role this

year passes on, and we take this means of inviting you to

ourselves of whatever facilities we have been given to enable

us to make shopping a pleasure and not a chore.

Thanking you for your patronage of the past year, and

hoping that the next twelve months will be even more pro-

ductive and pleasant for you.

STORE HOURS: 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1920

10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1920

10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1920

10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 1920

10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1920

10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1920

10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1920

10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1920

10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1920

10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 1920

10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1920

10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1920

10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1920

10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1920

10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1920

10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 1920

10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1920

10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Form Partnership

Harry Johnson, the retiring Sheriff and Mayor's clerk has formed partnership with C. E. Wurtzel, mission merchant at Clinton, and the streets and will be connected shortly to engage in business on the active management of the venture caused him to change his name beginning tomorrow.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT

Plans have been made for a splendid entertainment, which will be held at Pleasant Union Baptist church Friday night. Miss Donly, a talented singer will be the soloist.

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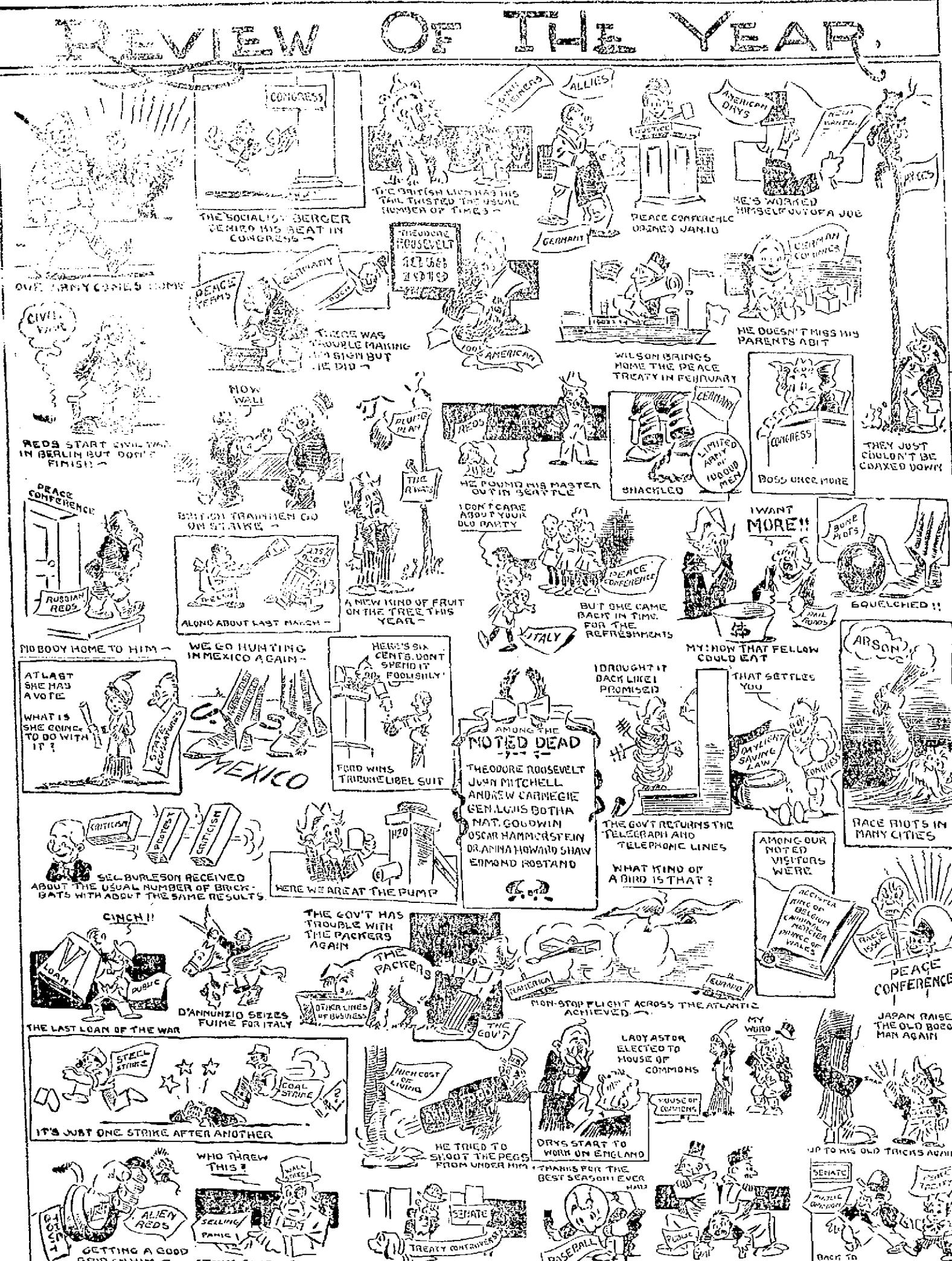
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM REV. N. E. BUTLER

Rev. N. E. Butler, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, has sent out the following:

Dear Friends and Co-Workers:

The Lord Relies,

the earth rejoices, raged, but the foundations are secure. Therefore, the world rejoices.

Come before His face with sin unbroken, and Christ the living

or of the nations, who times all events stronger by faith and love, comes to

the interests of His kingdom, brings bound with fresh courage the old

and new, saving the old.

He has not passed this way

but once.

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A NEW YEAR WISH

THE Times heartily and unreservedly wishes all of its readers and partners happy and prosperous new year.

Let it say, however, in all frankness and friendliness that how much they will achieve to that end depends most largely upon themselves.

Looking back over the past year with an unflattering eye we can see much in ourselves as a people to condemn, but also one or more things to condone. We have not been unmoderately exultant in victory or arrogant and selfish in an unsurpassed prosperity. Boundlessly, ay, magnificently have we given to every call of distress or philanthropy. Came it from home or across the far waters, we have turned not a deaf ear, but extended an open and helpful hand. On the whole while much distress has prevailed the nation was unusually free from violent disturbances. So in the main we have been good natured and tolerant in all our differences and clashes.

But, and here is our main fault and out of it serious dangers hang, we have not been prudent. To the contrary we have been frightfully extravagant and forgot, or neglected to the right and safe degree to practice the homely virtues of economy and thrift. We do all things to excess or extreme. We have squandered more and we have saved more than any other nation on the face of the earth. In the general scheme of existence this does not safeguard us fairly. The majority has been wasteful, the minority saving. Wasteful waste makes woe-want. So the law is written and the nation can no more avoid or evade it than can the individual. The nation is but the aggregate individual and subject to the same inexorable rules.

Therefore does it press upon all to have care and reasonable concern for the future. To lay by something today that the morrow may not be of hunger. Honesty, there are so many, many millions that could make this provision. We complain about the high cost of living, and there is some ground therefore, but the evil with us, as a people is the cost of living high. We pay far more for luxuries and the needless than we do for necessities and reasonable comforts. Every mortal is entitled to necessities; he should have a fair share of comfort and enjoyment, no one is entitled to luxury or should have it, unless in his possession he does not hazard his future. The prudent person will not put his future at stake against their immature possession. He will value more the serenity and security of mature years. He will lay by and he will save for these. Saving is not only a virtue and an insurance, it is a most fascinating occupation when one enters into it rightly, and it saves so much of regret and suffering.

Our Uncle Sam understands all this thoroughly. That is why he is again selling thrift stamps, bits of securities that can be bought up until they make a goodly sum without a penny ever being missed. Why they can be bought one for a quarter. Then sixteen of them and a few cents buy a bond that is as good as gold, is free from taxes of any sort and bears absurd interest. There's scarce any one but that can make the start and keep it up. Supposing one began investing a quarter in them every day. In a year he would have almost a \$100 worth. In effect he would have more because when he saw how the quarters were mounting up into dollars, he would want to add to them and he would buy more than the start. And at the end of the year he would find himself in nothing, regretting nothing, but with a nest egg stored safely away and a glad feeling that he wasn't spending all his money foolishly—that's what we say, you know when we haven't got any.

New - York - Day - By - Day
BY
O. O. Mc'NTYRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Black writers of Manhattan are not the down trodden, self effacing folk so interestingly written about in magazines and novels. True they are the lesser literary lights who do the more obscure and arduous chores in the profession, but "black writing" like shoe shining, has come up in the world.

There are fifteen black-writers who own their own homes and a hundred or more who have fifty apartments and automobiles and very few of them make less than \$5,000 a year with many hitting the \$25,000 a year mark. It has been a bit that "black writing" is a stepping stone to the more elegant fields of letters, but very few ever give it up. It is too easy.

A perfectly lovely gentleman from New England, Mr. Dred, arrived on a Spanish-trainer the other day with a leading contingent, local reporters, to peer to tell Dred dry for him to work up. He later held the telephone up to the office of the Dazzling Oil, known as "the oil way." One must be in the tongue of the Dazzling Oil to know its "oil way." The work is done in one of a dozen telegram offices just off the Dazzling Oil, known as "the oil way." One must be in the tongue of the Dazzling Oil to know its "oil way." The work is done in one of a dozen telegram offices just off the Dazzling Oil, known as "the oil way." One must be in the tongue of the Dazzling Oil to know its "oil way." The work is done in one of a dozen telegram offices just off the Dazzling Oil, known as "the oil way."

There are many backs who edit house organs for giant houses of industry. They do this work at home, mostly sending the copy and the make-up plant to the printer. This takes only a few days a month and the income is considerably higher than is paid the star fiction writers.

In fact down at Amityville, L. I., there is a man who has written three successful novels but a year ago he returned to "black writing" because he said with glee to a New York reporter, "It is plain to me that the public taste was as shifting as the trade winds. He likes creature comforts and as he has a big family he

WHO'S WHO
In The Days News

CONGRESSMAN SIEGEL

Congressman Siegel is a "Siegel" of the House Immigration committee, he is in full the text of a new bill for the curbing of the "Bois," which has been approved by the sub-committee of the house and will be reported out Jan. 5. It provides among other things that any one who publishes, advises, teaches, or encourages, changing, defacing, or destroying the government of the United States, its constitution, laws or the resolutions of its president, or prints or circulates any paper, address to the interests of the government, or organizes or voluntarily assembles with any society to teach or advocate such doctrines, or contributes or disburses money for the dissemination of printed material or implements unmentionable matter under the act, or displays any flag or other symbol of infamy, is to be punished by imprisonment for ten years, a fine of \$2,000 or both.

Congressman Siegel, who is one of the most active members of the Reds in Congress, was born in New York City in 1881. He graduated from the New York University law school in 1901 and was admitted to the bar in 1902. He is a appointed special attorney for prevention of electrical frauds in 1909 and 1910. Siegel who is a Democrat, has represented the Twenty-third New York district in Congress since 1905.

Quietly Observed
At Capital

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—New Year's Day was being quietly observed here today. In official circles there was but the usual round of social visits throughout the White House. There was no formal celebration to ease the illness of the president, Secretary of State, Long and Mrs. Lansing were the hosts at a luncheon for the diplomatic corps and receptions were held by Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker and Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Lovett.

The customary watch party at the White House was dispensed with because of President Wilson's condition. Messages to the nation were issued by Vice-President Marshall and several members of the cabinet in all of which was expressed a tone of optimism for the coming year.

SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS ALLEGED BY MRS. FINNEY IN CROSS PETITION

Answering the divorce suit of his taken the Mrs. woman on auto separation and leave the plaintiff on Walter A. Finney, 631 Sixth street, after admitting that she rode with her in his automobile in threats of being left in a desolate condition with the plaintiff, denies his wife's allegations and then in her cross-examination she was given certain household goods and \$1,000 in money, she says, and through Attorneys Miller & Stark, in full view of all persons passing and asks that his petition be dismissed. She can file charges on her own account, she says. Sue far, and that she be allowed alimony out of court. She alleges that Finney escorted the wife property and means.

Finney was recently granted a divorce by Judge R. L. Grimes, but the decree was later vacated by the court on the ground that the defendant was not brought into court to testify in her own behalf as required by a rule.

She then alleges that she was induced to enter into the contract of the court.

The second ceremonial of Mesopotamia, the multi-colored lights, the taken of the brilliant scene by "Dokie" Van Stot.

The Social meetings for the entertainment of the Dokies, which began at 9:10 and was in full swing when The Times ran into town for breakfast, was most enjoyable. The large hall was crowded with fair Dokies and local—joyful is the better word—"Dokies" and every one seemed glad they were there. "Dokie" Bob" Riley, and there is no greater in town, was master of ceremonies.

The following is the incomplete program, as many impromptu numbers were given:

1—Bonset—The Prince of Clowns

2—Revolting Miss Mildred Bess Wells

3—Piano Contest

4—The Man From India

5—Revolting Miss Velveta Selling

6—Violin Solo—Mrs. Joseph Mickie wife (two pieces). "Deaf Old Jim" "Giving of Presents"

7—Carl Damer as "The Duke" presented by his friend Arch. Murphy.

Fifty fifty "dishes" served the refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, relishes, coffee, cream and cake. Between 500 and 600 people were served.

Following are the candidates:

Mark Crawford, John Ross, Albert H. Yester, Harry Higgins, C. S. Turner, Walter A. Chick, Wm. D. Hosz, Frank A. Geiger, Dr. J. N. Ellson, Wm. J. Moore, Glen P. Brady, Ralph Brady, Edward P. Smith, Robert Dodge, John E. Thompson, H. H. Brownfield, W. T. Kurt, W. L. Ketter, Gerald E. Lewis, Harry M. Spreckles, J. Earl Chandler, C. W. V. Vining, Cleve R. Morris, A. W. Vining, R. G. Kershner, M. J. Wilcox, J. Jenkins, Charles A. Brice, Thos. J. Worsham, Welling, Iron V. Parks, Leslie Ross, John H. Allen, Carl Davis, W. H. Geary, H. W. Fisher.

After the induction a flash light was

No Contest

Wille started off in thought. A pugilist frowned in thought his chin free.

"I can't wait for it," he muttered.

"What's that?" asked his mother who had been watching her little son with an envious smile.

"Why every one calls Little brother a 'hooligan,'" said Wille.

"Well, isn't he?" smiled mother.

"No," said Wille. "When I dropped him this morning he didn't bump him."

Wille the Victim

John James Bingles drew on at the door of the village store in his new day dress and, flinging down the coat, cried for all the world to hear: "They won't let me have my horse!" "Yes, sir!" replied the lad, touching his cap.

Two minutes later a motor car came along. The horse reared snorted and then bolted on the road. Then Bingles ran out of the store.

"The old yound come out," said the boy pointing to the horse which was rapidly out of sight. "The yound was washed him much later," Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

A Report of Proprietary

In consideration of the high cost of medical students' entertainment, I took up the extremely important matter of correct diagnosis of the next menu, etc.

"The last rewards," he said, "come to those in the established school." The last is a charge \$15 a call at the residence, \$10 for an office consultation and \$5 for a telephone consultation.

There was an extraordinary silence and then silence and then a voice from the back of the amphitheater, slightly hoarse and querulous.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines left immediately for the east to visit Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Washington and New York. Upon their return they will reside with the bride's father, Mr. William F. Hines on Twelfth street.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. and Mrs. F. of 1751 Eleventh street.

Wednesday night Andrew Elmer of Chillicothe and Tafton crossed entertained members of a visiting club of which he is a member. The enjoyable New Year's eve was enjoyed by the following members: Arthur Evans, Fred A. Hall, Alton D. Den, Charles Abbott and Donald Long. Mrs. Elmer's husband prepared the supper for the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis DePaul of Wooster are spending New Year's with their relatives and friends.

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The Berkeley Club will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Ethel Rowan on Seventh street with Mrs. Fred Lucy as host.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herden and son, Arnold of South Portsmouth, left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla., to visit with relatives.

An urgent appeal that Christmas trees which are discarded after the holidays be placed in the yard with sticks or other bits of wood for the birds to the branches, comes from Mrs. Kyle S. Evans, Chillicothe, chairman of the conservation committee of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs.

The trees will best feeding stations for the birds for a long time if this is done and provide many winter's food.

Mrs. Kyle Evans says, "By putting the tree where it can be seen from the window, much pleasure may be had from watching the birds feeding."

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Haldeman of Ninth and Gray streets, who are en route to Florida to visit with their son, and Mrs. H. C. Taylor (Mrs. Haldeman) sailed from San Francisco on Dec. 24.

Mrs. Arthur Arnart of Hyde Park, the mother of the guest of honor, Mrs. Clark Myers of Highland, was

the Berkeley club of Franklin Avenue, M. E. Church will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Watkins, 1305 Diamond Avenue. A passing party will be the feature of the evening.

Miss Ruth Mooney of Vinton avenue is spending a few days in Waverly and will be a guest at the mid-year dance before given this evening by the young ladies of Waverly.

Sgt.-Major Hamilton Witten of Camp Upton, N. Y., who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Witten of Louisville, will return to camp tomorrow.

The Central L. T. L. will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Andrew Gilkey, 1324 Eighth street.

Mrs. Margaret Korn of Columbus who underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils recently, is recuperating nicely at the home of her son, Dr. Henry Proctor, on Second street.

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LOUIS THE LAWYER

He's Getting Out Of His Class

BY M. M. BRANNER

